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Applicants: SCHULTZ, T. et al. Confirmation No.: 2788
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for submitting their Appeal Brief following the Notice of Appeal dated July 16, 2007 for one(1) month from September 16, 2007 to October 16, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination and a Response to the Office Action of April 16, 2007 are being filed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1548/JSK in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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